

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Stocks Steady and Transactions Moderate.

SUGGESTIVE ADVICES FROM LONDON.

Sold 113-1/4 and 113-1/8.—The Foreign Trade—Money Easy—Railroad and Government Bonds Firm.

WALL STREET.

Monday, August 16—6 P. M.

The principal business of the day in the stock market was done in Western Union Telegraph, of which some 6,000 shares changed hands, at prices ranging from 23 1/2 to 24 1/2. The close, however, was made at 24 1/2. It is now generally assumed that the rates will be advanced. Concerning the proposed consolidation with Atlantic and Pacific Telegraph there are no new developments. "Putts" on Western Union were sold at 83. The speculation in Rock Island was not important, the transactions amounting only to 2,000 shares and the price being steady at 107 1/2 a 107 3/4. Heavy mail weakened from 37 1/2 to 37 1/4, closing at 37 1/4. Rumors that the City of Peking would be compelled to undergo expensive repairs before the ship would be gain in a seaworthy condition. The estimates range from \$60,000 to \$250,000, figures so widely apart that they indicate uncertainty and are suggestive of a possible "job." A usually well informed director of the company states that the damage is not so great as is generally reported, and that the place of the steamship in the line will be taken by the Alaska. Erie was active, on reports that a new "pool" has been organized; but there are yet no revelations by the English commission now inspecting the road which in themselves would be a change of price. The figure of the day was 19 1/2 a 19 3/4. Lake Shore was heavy at 60 1/2 a 60 3/4, and at the close there were statements that the earnings for July would largely fall short of those recorded during the same month in 1874. St. Paul preferred fell off from 61 to 60 1/2. The common stock receded from 37 1/2 to 37. Northwestern common declined from 42 1/2 to 41 1/2 a 41 3/4; do. preferred from 55 1/2 to 55. Union Pacific advanced to 73 1/2 and closed at 72 1/2. Hannibal and St. Joseph moved up to 21 at the close. Other stocks show changes of a less important character, and quotations will be found below.

HIGHEST AND LOWEST PRICES.

The following table shows the opening, highest and lowest prices of the day:—

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.
New York Central.....	104 1/4	104 1/4	104 1/4
Harlem.....	134	134	134
Erie.....	106 1/2	106 1/2	105 1/2
Lake Erie.....	60	60 1/2	60 1/2
Wabash.....	63	63	63
Northwestern.....	42 1/2	42 1/2	41 1/2
St. Paul.....	61	61	60 1/2
St. Paul preferred.....	61	61	60 1/2
St. Joseph.....	21	21	21
Hannibal.....	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2
St. Louis.....	41 1/2	41 3/4	41 1/2
Union Pacific.....	73 1/2	73 1/2	72 1/2
Rock Island.....	107 1/2	107 3/4	107 1/2
Wabash.....	60 1/2	60 3/4	60 1/2
Northwestern.....	42 1/2	42 3/4	41 1/2
St. Paul.....	61	61	60 1/2
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St. Joseph.....	21	21	21
Hannibal.....	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2
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